

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS; ENDS
PURCHASES OF CUT-UP CHICKEN AND PURCHASES OF DRUMSTICKS NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 5,536,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$2,667,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 18	No. of Bids Accepted
cut-up chicken	1,360,000	\$0.5307-\$0.5540	4 of 4
batter/breaded chicken	offers rejected due to price considerations		
chilled bulk pack (small)	504,000	\$0.4675-\$0.4789	2 of 2
chilled bulk pack (large)	3,636,000	\$0.4470-\$0.4675	4 of 7
chilled bulk pack (drumsticks)	36,000	\$0.2199	1 of 3

It was also announced that purchases of cut-up chicken are now complete, and purchases of drumsticks are nearing completion.

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up chicken	17,040,000	\$ 9,240,000
batter/breaded chicken	9,243,000	\$12,286,000
chilled bulk pack (small)	11,592,000	\$ 5,191,000
chilled bulk pack (large)	74,916,000	\$33,671,000
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	540,000	\$ 129,000
chilled bulk pack (drumsticks)	468,000	\$ 108,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-259 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
19	batter/breaded chicken and chilled bulk (small, large, and parts)	Feb. 24	Feb. 28	April 1-15

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-259, Invitation 18, to be delivered from March 16 to March 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
 COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
 INVITATION : 018
 COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 40 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
 PLANT ADDRESS : ENTERPRISE AL

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
010	MOBILE	AL	80,000	\$ 0.5347
013	DOUGLAS	GA	40,000	\$ 0.5347

PLANT ADDRESS : NATCHITOCHE LA

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
015	HARAHAN	LA	40,000	\$ 0.5347
016	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	40,000	\$ 0.5348
017	MCALESTER	OK	40,000	\$ 0.5486
018	HOUSTON	TX	320,000	\$ 0.5365
019	EL PASO	TX	26,080	\$ 0.5490
	SAN ANGELO	TX	9,240	\$ 0.5490
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	4,680	\$ 0.5490
020	SAN ANTONIO	TX	40,000	\$ 0.5486
021	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	33,280	\$ 0.5532
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	6,720	\$ 0.5532

TOTAL AWARDED: 680,000

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INVITATION : 018
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PACK SIZE : 40 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : ATHENS GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS FL FAS	40,000	\$ 0.5394
005	VINELAND NJ	120,000	\$ 0.5494
007	JOHNSON CITY TN	21,600	\$ 0.5394
	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	18,400	\$ 0.5394
011	WINTER HAVEN FL	40,000	\$ 0.5469
012	ATLANTA GA	20,000	\$ 0.5307
	COLLEGE PARK GA	20,000	\$ 0.5307
014	BATESVILLE MS	20,000	\$ 0.5407
	JACKSON MS	20,000	\$ 0.5407

TOTAL AWARDED: 320,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : MOOREFIELD WV

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	DELAWARE CITY DE	40,000	\$ 0.5540

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : HARRISONBURG VA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
006	ASHLAND VA	17,520	\$ 0.5400
	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	22,480	\$ 0.5400
008	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	30,000	\$ 0.5400
	SUFFOLK VA	10,000	\$ 0.5400
009	DANVILLE VA	38,000	\$ 0.5400
	SUFFOLK VA	42,000	\$ 0.5400

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PLANT ADDRESS : BERLIN MD

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
003	PORT NEWARK NJ	120,000	\$ 0.5400
004	PORT NEWARK NJ	20,000	\$ 0.5400
	VINELAND NJ	20,000	\$ 0.5400

TOTAL AWARDED: 320,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
045	SUMTER SC	360,000	\$ 0.4789

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : CARTHAGE TX

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
044	ROME GA	36,000	\$ 0.4675

PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
043	PINE BLUFF AR	108,000	\$ 0.4675

TOTAL AWARDED: 144,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 018
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : CLINTON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
048	BOAZ	AL	720,000	\$ 0.4574

TOTAL AWARDED: 720,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
048	BOAZ	AL	540,000	\$ 0.4588

TOTAL AWARDED: 540,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD 'N PLUMP
PLANT ADDRESS : COLD SPRING MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
047	IRVING	TX	36,000	\$ 0.4597
048	BOAZ	AL	36,000	\$ 0.4585

TOTAL AWARDED: 72,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
046	NEW HOLLAND	PA	2,160,000	\$ 0.4675 *See note.

***NOTE:** NO WEIGHT VARIATION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PURCHASE UNITS UNDER THIS ITEM NUMBER. ANY PURCHASE UNIT WEIGHING LESS THAN 36,000 POUNDS WILL BE REJECTED.

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COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : BUENA VISTA GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
048	BOAZ AL	144,000	\$ 0.4470

TOTAL AWARDED: 2,304,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
PACK SIZE : BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
049	PINE BLUFF AR	36,000	\$ 0.2199

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

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